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## EDITORIAL

### THE KETCHIKAN AUTOCRACY

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Shall Americanism or Bolshevism prevail in Ketchikan?  
Shall the minority in the form of a soviet dictate the manner of doing business and the mode of life?

Shall a chechaco of but few months residence in Alaska who has admitted affiliation with the I. W. W. become kaiser of the North, dictating the policy of the growing and ever-struggling industrial life of the country?

These are questions that are confronting the greatest fishing center on earth. And there is but one answer—Americanism and democracy will prevail. The public must be American or un-American and in Ketchikan, the town the honorable fame of which spread even to the trenches of France during the war, for going so gloriously and promptly over the top in its liberty loan campaigns, there is no question that there are few—though vociferous—of the un-American type. But those few must be put in their places.

Because of the fact that the Alaska Labor Union of Ketchikan has become un-American, because it has fallen into the hands of radicals and I.W.W., H. V. Hendrickson who has served as its secretary for months and who was primarily responsible for its growth from a few hundred to approximately 1,500 members, felt compelled to resign, to sever his connection with the management of the institution. And in his stead was elected one Bradley R. Sawyer, who has admitted affiliation with the I. W. W., who now stands indicted by the grand jury in Ketchikan of being a slacker, and who promptly enthrones himself as industrial dictator, soviet fashion, of the economic life of the town and the district.

The Alaska Labor Union of Ketchikan boasts 1,500 members or thereabouts. Approximately 100 were on hand to elect Sawyer secretary. How many of the 1,500 members of that union have ever seen Sawyer, who know where he came from, what his record is? How many would recognize him if they came face to face with him on the street? Very few.

What are the first two acts of his official career as secretary of the labor union. They are worthy of note.

Number One—He proceeds to have the union authorize him to engage, at the expense of the organization, one George Vanderveer as attorney to defend him in the case wherein he is accused of being a slacker; the same George Vanderveer who is general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World. And every one of you 1,500 members of the Alaska Labor Union who contributes a dollar in monthly dues is giving money for the engaging of Vanderveer to defend an alleged slacker, one who has been but few months in Alaska, who is a foreigner.

Number Two—The second act is to notify the Heckman Wharf company that it can employ no one except those designated by the union, meaning Sawyer himself. Sawyer, this chechaco alien, under indictment, would tell Bob Heckman, a respected citizen of Alaska for 33 years who in a signed communication in The Chronicle today emphasizes the desire he has always manifested to play fair with labor, whom he shall and whom he shall not employ. The nerve and gall of the man is astounding and it is time that people of Ketchikan awakened to the situation to tell him where he gets off.

Now, it has been a matter of common knowledge that for days, during the absence from Ketchikan of the former secretary, Hendrickson, that I. W. W. songs have been sung in the labor hall, that I. W. W. literature has been posted about the room and strongly I. W. W. speeches have been made. Sawyer is not alone. He has several worthy followers, radicals of the worst kind, getting control of the organization.

Ketchikan is the home of the laboring man. Everybody in it is a working man. Upon their toil depend all residents for their bread. That being the case there is no question that everyone is in favor of a square deal for labor. There has been no opposition to the unions here. In fact they have been encouraged and would be as long as they are pursued along legitimate lines, but when they switch off on courses un-American, it is time to call a halt. And that time has now arrived.

Ever since his arrival in Ketchikan, Mr. Sawyer has been very active about the labor hall, posting up unfair lists, publishing boycotts. And if the business men of the town today to him he probably will continue. But no business man or institution should be afraid of him or his boycotts.

The time is now at hand when the 1,500 members of the union, practically all of whom are good, loyal American citizens should see to it that the organization is given a fumigation, that it is cleaned of its radicals and agitators who never did a day's work in their lives, but who roam from town to town and state to state, staying in each place only until they are found out.

The Alaska Labor Union, founded for a noble purpose, that of securing justice, today stands in danger of being wrecked, is on the edge of a great precipice. If it is going to redeem itself, rid itself of the Bolshevik tendencies it will be well, but if it is not, it is up to the American people to protect themselves, democracy and posterity.

There is no halfway path. Everyone must be either American or un-American.  
Choose!

## News By Cable Today From All Over the World

### Nation Wide Strike of Coal Miners Becomes Effective Friday Midnight.

INDIANAPOLIS—The strike order of the United Mine workers effective tomorrow at midnight stands. Officials of the union announced that they have no idea of modifying the call for cessation of work. President Wilson's appeal that the nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners be called off had no defender in the conference held yesterday afternoon by executives of the United Mine workers.

SEATTLE—Gov. Hart Tuesday night formally notified the United Mine workers that the state would not tolerate any attempt to freeze the Government into submission to the demands made by organized miners.

DENVER—The railroad administration yesterday commandeered all lignite coal in transit in Colorado.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

WASHINGTON—The cabinet met in special session at 11 o'clock this morning on call of Lansing to consider the coal strike.

DENVER—The entire National Guard of the State of Colorado is mobilizing today and will be in camp before midnight, prepared to move to any part of the State where outbreaks may occur as a result of the threatened strike of the coal miners. The Governor has declared that no violence will be tolerated. He will confer today with the heads of the American legion in an effort to secure the assistance of former service men in case of serious riots.

WASHINGTON—A legislative order restoring the maximum prices for coal will be issued by the President, probably today.

WASHINGTON—The Government is prepared to take drastic measures to deal with conditions arising in the coal fields.

CLEVELAND—With the arrest of six men and women here the police believe they have the key to the solution of the bombs plot last June, when eight homes of prominent men throughout the country were bombed.

AMSTERDAM, OHIO—After battling their way to within 150 feet of where 20 miners had been imprisoned since yesterday morning rescue workers were ordered out of the Yand Omine this morning by mine officials and State inspectors who believed an explosion imminent unless work ceased.

NEW HAVEN—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poet, died at her home "The Bungalow," in Bradford today.

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT—Two rioters were killed and 10 injured; 27 policemen were hurt in a serious nationalist demonstration here.

WASHINGTON—Armed with the drastic provisions of the prohibition enforcement act, agents of the Bureau of International Revenue today took up their task of making an absolute ban on the sale of liquor.

## Wrangell Quarantines Against Petersburg

The Town of Wrangell last night established a quarantine against the Town of Petersburg.

During the past two or three days there have been rumors that smallpox existed at Petersburg. Yesterday a cablegram was sent to the Territorial Health Commissioner inquiring whether there is smallpox at Petersburg. The following reply was received last night:

Dr. S. C. Shurick,  
Health Officer,  
Wrangell.

All incorporated towns should protect themselves against Petersburg for two weeks.

L. O. Sloan,  
Territorial Health Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the above cablegram the Board of Health held a meeting and ordered a quarantine against Petersburg for two weeks. James Matheson was employed as night guard and L. K. Carson as day guard.

### School Notes

The literary society will give a musical program for next Wednesday's assembly at nine a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The manual training books and apparatus have arrived.

Mr. Mitchell continued his speech about his visits to historical places in the east which was very instructive.

The attendance has been good during the past month. Therefore, the honor roll, which will be published next week, will be a credit to the school.

Fred Gunderson.

Jennie Isakatin, an aged Native woman, passed away Tuesday forenoon and was buried yesterday afternoon. She was the oldest woman in Wrangell. She had lived through four generations and no one doubted that she was more than 100 years old.

### Roosevelt Memorial Association

The returns from the Roosevelt Memorial subscription lists are most gratifying indeed. Several lists are still out, but the returns to date show the names of 459 persons who have shown their appreciation of the great American soldier and statesman by subscribing to the Roosevelt Memorial fund. The total amount received thus far is \$229.85. The subscription list shows that the response from the Natives was as general as from the whites. There is little doubt but that Wrangell has again made the largest subscription in proportion to her population of any town in Alaska.

Mr. F. E. Bronson, the chairman for Wrangell, was handicapped by the non-arrival of the literature and subscription cards intended for use in this drive. But through careful planning the drive was made most successful. Mr. Bronson is to be commended for the efficiency and zeal with which he discharged the task of enrolling the names of so many of Wrangell's patriotic citizens as subscribers to the Roosevelt Memorial fund.

NEW YORK—Two persons were shot and six arrests were made by agents of the United States revenue service during the raid of a saloon in the theatre district enforcing the war time prohibition.

Pat Loftus today purchased the gasboat May W from Fred Wigg.

## Father Kern Gives Up His Work in Alaska

Church of the Holy Name  
Ketchikan, Alaska

October 22, 1919.

J. W. Pritchett,  
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Pritchett:  
I have been notified that I am needed for Church and college work at St. Leo's, Tacoma. I expect to leave Ketchikan on the next British boat and regret that I am unable to personally bid goodbye to all my dear friends of Wrangell whom I have had the pleasure of visiting during these last five years. Kindly extend to them in the local Sentinel my best regards and sincere wishes. Rev. Wm. Shepherd of Anchorage who is already known by the people of Wrangell will replace me at Ketchikan.

Cordially yours,  
Rev. Paul P. Kern.

### A FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Upshaw entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening at a Five Hundred party. Prizes for highest scores were won by Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin and Mr. J. G. Grant.

During the evening a delightful lunch was served. The place cards at the table bore only the Christian names of the guests. Soon Peter, James and John and Mary, Rose, Helene and all the others, were partaking of the dainty repast. After the guests sat down at the table no one was addressed other than by his first name. While the lunch was disappearing the various guests were conversing with their neighbors, and one could hear little snatches of conversation that sounded something like this: "Yes, Mabel," "I think the same way, Bert," "Now, Raymond, when did all this happen?" "Yes, Johnnie, I remember; that was just before the fire."

It was a late hour when the guests said good night to Bert and Louise, and at the same time showered them with thanks for such a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCormack, Mrs. James H. Wheeler and Mrs. Walter Waters.

L. Kracke, superintendent of the Petersburg Packing corporation interests at Petersburg, arrived from the north on the Jefferson and will be here for some time as he is an important witness in the Mikami murder case. Mr. Kracke reports that the cannery at Petersburg secured 85,500 cases of salmon this season which is a record pack for the Petersburg section this year. This amount is slightly over their contract, but is not as good as last year, when they packed 112,000 cases.—Ketchikan Chronicle.

### Dr. Upton Leaves Petersburg

Dr. C. H. Upton, who has been in Petersburg for the past year, left on the Jefferson for Ketchikan where he was called as a witness. From Ketchikan Dr. Upton will go to California where he expects to locate.—Petersburg Report.

Judge William G. Thomas this week received the patent for the Petersburg townsites. The patent is No. 710415 and was sent to Judge Thomas by George A. Parks, Chief of the Field Division, with the request that it be recorded.

## BAYVIEW NOTES

### Thirteen New Houses In Process of Construction

### Native Salvation Army Congress Meets Next Week

The enrollment of the school by rooms: Miss Grube, primary, 39; Miss Marsden, intermediate, 20; Miss Ant, grammar grades, 32; total 91.

The town continues to grow; 13 new houses are in the process of construction.

Bayview needs a new dock and better facilities for handling freight, as the increase of business has far outgrown the capacity of the old dock.

One indication of the prosperity of the Natives is the manner in which they are furnishing their homes with the best of furniture. No money is being spent foolishly; all is going for the necessities of life and to increase home comforts.

Bayview has set out to be the cleanest, largest, and most orderly of the Native towns of Alaska. It remains to be seen whether these ideals will be fulfilled, but at least all are working together and boosting for Bayview.

Joe Demmert has accepted a position as clerk in the Klawock Commercial company's store. The increase in business demands the attention of several clerks as the receipts are seldom under the \$300 per day mark. This store is owned and controlled by the Natives and a Native board of directors.

The Salvation Army Alaska Native Congress will be held at Bayview this year from Nov. 4th to 10th. This will be a Jubilee Congress to celebrate the Salvation Army's 50 years of active work for the Master. Brigadier McLean, assisted by Ensign Caruthers will conduct these congress gatherings with the added help of the Native Envoys from the different corps in Alaska. Many Native delegates will be in attendance from Metlakatla, Kake, Killisnoo, Wrangell and other villages. Bayview intends giving the visitors a very hearty welcome.

### J.G. Grant a Good Booster For His Home Town

"Not in the memory of anybody in Wrangell has the season been as good there as this year," said John G. Grant, the hotel man, who came to Ketchikan to attend the session of the district court. "Fishing has been good and the mining in the district adjacent has been very good."

The hotel man reports that a man named Adams, working on the Pike placer mining property in the Cassiar, made a good cleanup. Another mining deal of interest was the taking over of the Mitchell property in the same district by Sid Barrington.—Chronicle.

O. A. Larson, superintendent of the cannery at Quadra, is in Ketchikan for a few days, having completed the season's work at the cannery, and will leave for the south within a few days. He reports that the cannery put up 72,000 cases of salmon this year, which is slightly larger than last year's pack for the same cannery.—Ketchikan Chronicle.

Fred Bender left the first of the week for Quartzite, Arizona, where he will spend the winter.



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Craig, Alaska

**Advertising Pays**

## ALFRED BERG GETS MARRIED

Happy Event Occurs in  
Ketchikan

The publisher of the Sentinel is in receipt of a card announcing the wedding of Alfred S. Berg of Wrangell and Miss Lois Doming of Ketchikan. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Van Marter.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Berg of Wrangell and is the last of a large family of children to assume matrimonial responsibilities. He has a host of friends in Wrangell who wish him and his bride all the joys of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg will reside at Ketchikan.

### St. Philip's Church Bulletin

Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 a. m.—All Saints Day communion service.  
Sunday, Nov. 2, 11:30 a. m.—Bible School.

7:30 p. m.—The theme, "Communion of Saints," will be appropriate to All Saints Day. What does communion of saints mean? In the answer, we will learn that we know each other "over there." What about communion with the so-called dead such as ordinary spiritualism talks about? Is there any evidence that such an interview can be carried on? What about the claims of men like Lodge and others? All these questions will be considered in the theme. Remember St. Philip's Church, November 2, at 7:30 p. m.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Bids Wanted

Bids are wanted for building a United States Court House and Jail at Wrangell, Alaska. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Deputy United States Marshal, at Wrangell.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The members of the City Council will meet in the City Hall as a Board of Equalization on Monday, Oct. 6th and again on Tuesday, Oct. 14th.

The second meetings will be held at the same place on Thursday, Oct. 31st and Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1919.

The above meetings will be called at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and the council will remain in session until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of the said dates.

Any person desiring a reduction on the assessment of their property, shall make and file with the Board of Equalization a written application thereof, verified by their oath, showing the facts upon which it is claimed such reduction should be made.

J. E. WORDEN,  
City Clerk.

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F. F. W. Lowle, Gen. Agt., Juneau

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J. G. BJORGE, Manager

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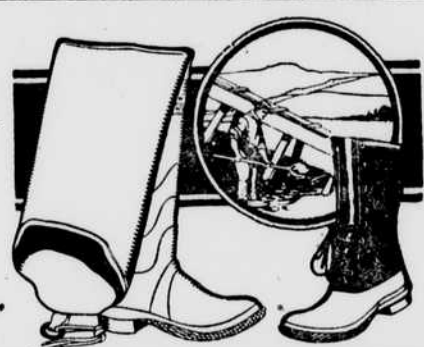
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## Advocates Abolition of Present System of Administration of Alaska Fisheries

The Sentinel is in receipt of a copy of an open letter addressed to the chairman of the Alaska Fish Commission, and signed "The Fishermen of Craig." The body of the letter, which we have been requested to publish is as follows:

Sir:

We note in press dispatches that the Secretary of Commerce has called another meeting for Nov. 20, in Seattle, to get information for the protection of Alaska fisheries.

It would seem to us if he wanted real enlightenment he would have started an investigation up here and got some first hand information, but we presume, acting under the impression that we are "infants" in the eyes of the law and have a self-appointed "mammy" (afflicted with kleptomania) and that we do not ourselves know what is good for us, he goes to Seattle to get "doped up."

Before proceeding further try this on your phonograph:

Hush, little baby, don't you cry. You can eat Dogfish, bye and bye.

Highly recommended by the Bureau of Fisheries. Offices: Washington - Seattle.

We, who call Alaska home, many of us having been here from the start to the near finish of our salmon fisheries, have witnessed such wanton waste, such an exhibit of official stupidity, incompetence, indifference and irresponsibility that we do not feel inclined to take part in any damphool proceedings staged to let them "get by."

We believe it is time we realized the seriousness of the situation, the utter hopelessness of the old rotten system and the sure results to follow if we continue that course. Either put away some specimens and forget the salmon or start reconstructive measures on a bed rock foundation. Temporary measures will only prolong the agony.

We have no speculative theories to deal with to restore our fisheries, nothing but the exercise of common sense and elementary business principles, both lacking heretofore.

It is an established principle of common law that the rights of fishery belong to the Crown (the people).

The State has the right to limit the number of canneries and say under what conditions those licensed to run are operated. It is believed if these are enhanced in value by limiting their number, that increment should be absorbed by the State.

Legally, we are minors and until we reach majority, (or statehood) our fisheries are in the hands of a guardian, a glorified Coal Oil Johnnie, who has squandered the riches in natural resources entrusted to him with the abandon of a drunken sailor, and will surely finish our fisheries P. D. Q. if we do not get into the game and assert our rights.

He has encouraged every outlander from Bellingham to Babylon to come up here in the fishing season and ravage our fair heritage as the Huns ravaged Belgium. Made them believe they had a perfect right to do so for, forsooth, is not this a free country?

Now, what do you want to do, send to Washington via Seattle and ask him to please send a policeman? Or adopt a practical, sensible plan and go to Washington prepared to talk Turkey.

It would seem to us, if we can not take over our estate before reaching majority or statehood, we can, by a united demand for a sane administration secure enough sober minded sentiment in this land of ours to compel it.

In order to secure an alert, economic, efficient, progressive administration of our fisheries, based on a broad minded, far seeing policy, for the benefit of all and carried

out without fear or favor, our idea would be to have a commission of three appointed, who could be held responsible, could not be hogtied by red tape or avoid their responsibilities by passing the buck. One commissioner to be nominated by the people of Alaska, one commissioner nominated by the packers and one commissioner by the Federal authorities and give them complete control. Quality them to limit the canneries, regulate the pack, restrict fishing in such areas from time to time as necessary, to stock our streams, clean out the trout, maintain hatcheries, in short, organize the whole industry into some efficient system.

It can be assumed that two of these commissioners would be men of action who know the game and know the country, what is needed and how to get it if left alone and given a free hand, and not some political wail who knows nothing beyond the fact that he needs the money.

The federal tax on salmon should be placed at their disposal for operating expenses and a good appropriation secured to start them off. This tax has been paid into the Federal treasury for years, ostensibly to perpetuate the industry and squandered by every log rolling political peewee in congress who could get at it, largely to further his own personal ends.

This commission should work in harmony and interlock with our own Territorial Fish commission which should be provided with funds from license fees and taxes to continue the work ably initiated, and to act as an understudy prepared to take over the work in the future.

Suppose you call a meeting in Alaska sometime in the near future and see if we can not get together and work out a sane plan of action and be prepared to say to these Christian Science statesmen something like this:

We have got your number and the goods to prove it. We are tired of your bluff and your bull, your bunk, and your all-around kultusness.

We did not work, and save, and give, and eat chicken feed to save this country for the likes of you to run as you damn please any longer. We have arranged for a decent, efficient administration of our estate that will make for better citizenship and a higher order of Americanism, which we firmly believe in. Come across before we sic the dogs on you.

Governments do not lead—they follow. Nothing but the insistent demands of an aroused public conscience will get us anywhere.

Let us get together and tell the brutal truth and unite on some enlightened plan of action. It is up to us.

Respectfully,  
The Fishermen of Craig.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

### IMP'D ORDER OF REDMEN

Stikine Tribe No. 5  
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
M. O. Johnson, Sachem.  
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

### ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28  
Meets first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.  
Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
Thomas Daltry, Arctic Chief.  
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

### LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866  
Meets first and third Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting Paps welcome.  
E. J. Prescott, Dictator.  
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

### ALASKA LABOR UNION

Meets at the Pioneer Bldg., every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.  
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**Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Hardware**

**The Best Goods at Lowest Prices**

**Buy Thrift Stamps**

## Local News

The Jefferson is at Point Beauregard today.

C. E. Weber is in Ketchikan attending court.

Mrs. Belle Swift will leave for the States in a few days.

William Patterson was a visitor to Petersburg this week.

Mrs. S. C. Shurick is returning from Seattle on the Admiral Evans.

Hayden Humphries took passage to Seattle the first of the week.

G. H. Tozier and W. H. Bitters arrived from Sitka the first of the week.

Mayor J. Lattimer Gray of Juneau is a visitor to Wrangell this week.

G. H. Pike who has been prospecting in this vicinity for several months.

James Matheson returned on the Jefferson Sunday from a trip to Ketchikan.

The town council will meet tomorrow from two to four p. m. as a board of equalization.

Karl Dyrendal is able to be on the street again after an illness of two or three weeks.

Housekeeping Rooms for Rent—Apply at Stikine house, on Stikine avenue. Mrs. B. Swift. It

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were passengers to Seattle on the City of Seattle the first of the week.

G. C. Moore, C. Paine, and G. Hill have engaged passage to Ketchikan on the Jefferson.

St. Philip's Guild will meet at the Church every Wednesday until further notice.

## City Meat Market

C. M. COULTER, Proprietor

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

## Fresh and Smoked Meats

None but the Best of Stock at Lowest Prices

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Limber Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

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You have no idea how useful it will be found in cases of every day ailment or mishap, when there is need of an immediate healing, antiseptic application, as in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

L. T. O'Neill who is connected with the Barrington Transportation company took passage to Seattle on the Princess Mary which sailed from Wrangell early Sunday morning.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The Executive Committee of the Wrangell chapter of the Red Cross will hold its monthly meeting at the town hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

In the district court at Ketchikan last Thursday Mrs. Lena Leonard was granted a divorce from Arthur B. Leonard.

### Night School

All those desiring to enroll for night school work come to the Public School building at 7 p. m. on Nov. 3rd.

G. C. Mitchell.

An invitation is extended to all Natives to meet at eight o'clock next Saturday night in St. Philip's Gymnasium for an evening of singing and physical culture exercises.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, Government Teacher.

Mrs. A. K. Rastad has rented her home on Grief street to M. O. Johnson. Mrs. Rastad will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Seow Bay, after which she will join Mr. Rastad in Seattle.

C. M. Thomas, who has spent several months in the vicinity of Wrangell, left on the Princess Mary Sunday night for his home at Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Thomas is a nephew of Judge Wm. G. Thomas of Wrangell.

## Armistice Day Will Be Observed in Wrangell

Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11, will be observed in Wrangell by a short patriotic program, followed by a dance at the Redmen's hall.

Mr. G. C. Mitchell of the Wrangell Public school, will be the principal speaker. A special section will be reserved for returned soldiers and sailors who are requested to appear in their uniforms.

No admission will be charged to either the patriotic exercises or the dance.

Everyone is urged to show his Americanism by attending this patriotic observance.

## McCUE - MERRIFIELD

Manager of Klawock Fish & Cold Storage Co. Married in Ketchikan

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Sharpe yesterday afternoon, when Miss Betty Merrifield became the bride of A. Anthony McCue. Rev. Van Marter performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Reynolds as bridesmaid and Mrs. P. H. McCue, mother of the groom, as matron of honor. The bridegroom was supported by Captain De Guelde.

The bride was becomingly gowned in grey silk tricolette and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Reynolds wore blue georgette and carried pink roses.

After a short wedding trip on board the Pyrite, as guests of Mr. Sweetzer, the newlyweds will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15 at Klawock where Mr. McCue is in business. — Ketchikan Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wakefield entertained the Merrifield-McCue bridal party at their home at an eight o'clock dinner last evening. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCue, Miss Florence Reynolds and Captain De Guelde. — Chronicle.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

## Jumbo Mine at Sulzer To Be Opened Up Again

That the Jumbo mine at Sulzer will be opened up again and operated on a larger scale is the good news brought to Ketchikan by J. D. Fields, a mining engineer who is to have charge of the operations. A company has been organized to take over the property and work on it will go forward immediately.

Among the things, to assist in development, the company expects to put a 1,000 ton concentrator on the property and this will make it possible to employ approximately 200 men there.

During the winter the mine will be put into shape to operate and the big crew of men will be put on next spring. — Ketchikan Chronicle.

## Labor Union Receives Furnishings For Hall

Wrangell Labor Union No. 10 this week received a shipment of furnishings for their hall which included chairs, desk, etc.

Gale and Finley Hunter and Captain L. M. Palmer, all big game hunters, left for the States on the Princess Mary Monday morning.

## M. F. HOFSTAD

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Fisherman's Supplies  
Prompt Service Lowest Price

## THE NEW YORK TAILOR

It is correct if the New York tailor has it. Suitings, cloakings and dress goods can be had on short notice. All kinds of tailor's supplies on hand which we will be pleased to show to customers. Thank you, no trouble at all.

## Klawock Commercial Co

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OILED CLOTHING AND RUBBER GOODS OF ALL KINDS

CASKETS AND UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES

## Quarantine Notice!

The Town of Wrangell hereby establishes a quarantine against the Town of Petersburg for a period of two weeks.

While the quarantine is in force no person coming from Petersburg will be permitted to land in Wrangell.

Any person going from Wrangell to Petersburg will not be permitted to return until after the quarantine is raised.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Wrangell, Alaska, October 29, 1919.

## Steve Ragan Murdered

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Is Shot in Back by Patrick Shanahan

H. J. Wallace and Earl West of Wrangell Arrest the Murderer

KETCHIKAN—Steve Ragan, of Haines, assistant United States district attorney, stationed at Ketchikan, was shot through the back of the head and almost instantly killed last evening at 5:30 o'clock. The shooting took place on the street in front of Zimmerman's store on Front street. Patrick Shanahan is under arrest and is being held on an open charge until the facts can be placed before the grand jury, alleged by authorities to have committed the murder.

Immediately after the shooting a general alarm was sounded and posse were organized to apprehend the alleged murderer. Shortly afterwards it was reported to Deputy Walter Sharpe that Shanahan was in his room at the Stedman hotel. Deputy H. J. Wallace of Wrangell and Earl West, city policeman of the same place, were detailed to get the man.

Shanahan was lying on his bed reading but later was seemingly preparing to come out. The two officers waited until he opened the door and ordered him to throw up his hands. No weapon was found on him, but two Colts automatic revolvers were found in his possession.

At the time of his arrest, and since, he has made no statement and did not even inquire as to why he was arrested. Shortly before the arrest of Shanahan, West and Wallace looked through the window of his room and at that time Shanahan was lying on his bed calmly reading a magazine.

"Paddy" Shanahan is a rather small, red-headed man and a logger by occupation. He formerly

worked for Sawyer and McKay and later for George Looker. He left the employment of the latter about last March and since that time has been spending his time in town, living at the Stedman hotel. He is a native of Nova Scotia and is about 35 years of age.

Shanahan has made threats against the local officers during the past several months, and at one time a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but later the warrant was returned unserved.

Ragan lived but a very few minutes after the shot was fired and never regained consciousness. The bullet entered his head on the left side immediately back of his left ear and ploughed through his head, coming out behind the left ear.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Ragan came to his death from a gunshot wound caused by a gun in the hand of and fired by one Patrick Shanahan. Mr. C. E. Weber of Wrangell served on the coroner's jury.

Ragan was a comparatively young man, 33 years old, and was born in Arkansas. He had been a resident of Alaska for eight years, coming to Ketchikan from Haines two years ago when he received the appointment as assistant district attorney. He is survived by a wife and two small children who at present reside at Haines.

Mr. Ragan is the third federal officer who has been murdered in Alaska within the past few months. The other two were U. S. Deputy Marshal Clyde Calhoun of Craig, and U. S. Deputy Marshal Isaac Evans of Seward.

Frank Churchill and Joe Baronovich left for Ketchikan Monday night on the Albino. The trip was made for the purpose of taking Miss Annie Loftus and Miss Etolin Goff to Ketchikan where they will take passage on a steamer for Seattle. The young ladies will reenter school at Salem.

Walter Gray of Ketchikan has disposed of his transfer business and is taking a rest.